

AMENDMENTS TO LB 1172

Introduced by Agriculture.

1 1. Strike original section 9.

2 2. On page 2, line 21, after "applicants" insert "up to".

3 3. On page 3, line 6, strike "Contract" and insert "Enter
4 into a contract with the department"; in line 7 after "services"
5 insert "as a food supply animal veterinarian in a food supply
6 animal veterinary practice or"; strike lines 13 through 18 and
7 insert

8 "(2) The department shall give preference for approving
9 communities for purposes of subdivision (1)(c) of this section
10 to communities located in areas designated by the department as
11 shortage areas for food supply animal veterinary medical services.
12 In designating such areas, the department may initially utilize
13 shortage areas as designated by the American Veterinary Medical
14 Association on the effective date of this act and may revise
15 designations as necessary and appropriate to achieve the purposes
16 of the program."; and in line 19 strike "Program" and insert "To
17 the extent that funds are available, program".

18 4. On page 4, line 9, before the comma insert "or if
19 sufficient funds are not available to provide the full dollar
20 amount of incentive in a year"; and strike lines 21 through 23 and
21 insert

22 "(2)(a) A veterinarian shall be released from further
23 performance of veterinary services under the program contract if

1 he or she is unable to perform his or her contractual obligations
2 to provide veterinary services due to the suspension or revocation
3 of his or her federal accreditation or denial, refusal of renewal,
4 limitation, suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary measure
5 taken against his or her license to practice in Nebraska pursuant
6 to section 71-1,163 until December 1, 2008, and section 38-3324 on
7 and after December 1, 2008.

8 (b) If a veterinarian is released from his or her
9 contract pursuant to subdivision (a) of this subsection, the
10 department may recover a portion of or all of the payments made
11 to such veterinarian under section 5 of this act. The department
12 shall remit any such funds to the State Treasurer for credit to the
13 Food Supply Animal Veterinary Incentive Fund. The department may
14 use appropriate remedies available to enforce this subdivision."

15 5. On page 5, line 5, after the period insert "The fund
16 may be used to carry out the purposes of the Food Supply Animal
17 Veterinary Incentive Program Act. The State Treasurer shall credit
18 to the fund any money appropriated to the fund by the Legislature
19 and any money received as gifts or grants or other private or
20 public funds received under the act."